WHEREAS, The Mayor, City Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis have heretofore granted unto said corporation under said name, style and title, certain rights, privileges and franchises, for which said grants it is desirous of obtaining absolute legal sanction; and,

WHEREAS, For the purpose of meeting fully all of the obligations and of performing all of the acts necessary to its successful operation, it is necessary that the said Potomac and Severn Electric Railway Company should be vested with certain additional rights, powers, privileges and franchises: therefore.

Name changed Washington Electric

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the name of the Potomac and Severn Electric Railway Company, incorporated under Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland of eighteen and Annapolis hundred and eighty-eight, be and the same is hereby changed to the "Washington and Annapolis Electric Railway Company," which is hereby fixed and established as the corporate name of said corporation; which said corporation by the name of the "Washington and Annapolis Electric Railway Company" shall have and hold all of the property, enjoy all of the rights and exercise all the powers and functions which were heretofore possessed by or conferred upon said corporation under and by its former name of the Potomac and Severn Electric Railway Company.

Rights, privileges and franchises confirmed

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all the rights, privileges and franchises heretofore granted by the Mayor, City Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis unto the said Potomac and Severn Electric Railway Company be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, so as to make the same effective and operative in favor of the said railway company, under the change of name hereby provided and binding upon the said City of Annapolis for the full purpose and intent of the grant, so made to the end that the said railway company shall be its said name of "The Washington and Annapolis Electric Railway Company" have, hold, possess and enjoy all of said rights, privileges, powers and franchises as fully and beneficially as if said grants had been originally made to it by the name of the said "The Washington and Annapolis Electric Railway Company."

Additional powers and rights.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in addition to the powers and rights conferred upon the said corporation by the General Laws of this State, the said railway company be and it is hereby authorized and